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<i>Invention:</i>	GASTRIC SUBMUCOSAL TISSUE AS A NOVEL DIAGNOSTIC TOOL	}	FILED ELECTRONICALLY: November 16, 2007
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, Applicants request a three month extension of time, entry of the claim amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,050.00 fee for the three month extension of time and the RCE filing fee of \$810.00, as well as any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file 3220-74581.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.